# TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# Tuesday, January 24, 2017 Stephanie Levenhagen called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

## **Members Present**

Melissa Evans, Mike Falkinham, Debbi Groeler, Brian Jacobson, Lori Lange, Michelle LeCaptain, Barb Wendt, and Jim Wiersma

## **Also Present**

Bev Behm, Sheila Drays, Pat Jacob, Brenda Knight, Ray Lake, Stephanie Levenhagen, Carrie Porter, Kris Schefft, and Sky Van Rossum

# Consideration to Deviate from the Agenda if Needed

Lori Lange motioned and Michelle LeCaptain seconded to approve to deviate from the agenda if needed. The motion carried.

# **Approve the Minutes of the November Meeting**

Jim Wiersma motioned and Lori Lange seconded to approve the minutes from the November 29, 2016, Transportation Advisory Committee meeting. The motion carried.

# **Inclement Weather Policy or Notification**

Michelle LeCaptain wanted to know what the policy is for weather closings for Dodge County Transportation. Discussion followed.

## **Public Forum**

None

# **Introduction of Potential New Member (s)**

Stephanie Levenhagen introduced Ray Lake as a potential member.

# **Bylaws Review and First Reading**

Stephanie reported the *Bylaws Review and First Reading* change to quarterly meeting instead of every other month in the bylaws. Discussion followed.

# <u>Dodge County Transportation Program Updates – Trip Recap Report, Van Inventory Report, and Van and Volunteer Driver Report and Update</u>

Stephanie reviewed the *Trip Recap Report, Van Inventory Report, and Van and Volunteer Driver Report* that the members had received the in their packet.

## **GWAAR Grant**

Carrie Porter, Transportation Specialist of GWAAR; reported on the *GWAAR Grant* and introduced Sky Van Rossum, Business Development Coordinator of GWAAR. This grant is a planning grant for rural areas of eleven counties in the southwest of Wisconsin. Discussion Followed.

# **Easter Seals Grant**

Stephanie mentioned that a "Getting to Work Program" Easter Seals Grant was submitted by Paul Scharfman of Speciality Cheese Company, Inc. on behalf of businesses in Dodge County. Discussion followed.

## **AARP Training**

Pat Jacob reported on *AARP Training* Programs that are offered. The AARP Programs are Safe Driving Program, Smart Driver class, and Car Fit class. Discussion followed.

# <u>Transportation Program Updates from Committee Members</u>

Brian Johnson, from Green Valley Enterprises, mentioned that they will be getting two wheelchair vans in 2017 from the grant.

## **Other Business**

None

# **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee will be held on March 28, 2017 in room G46, at 199 County Road DF, Juneau.

# **Adjournment**

Michelle LeCaptain motioned and Jim Wiersma seconded to adjourn the Transportation Advisory Committee meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Stephanie Kevenhagen

Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next

committee meeting.